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ONE CENT

GIPIY HEALER FACES CHARGES AND PAYS BACK "CURE" MONEY

Woman Brought Back From
Carnegie to Face False
Pretense Accusations

STRANGE METHODS ARE USED

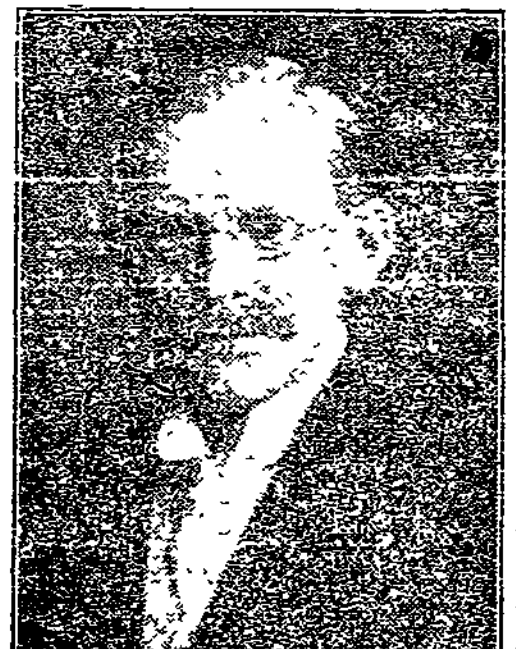
Gets Silk and Money for Performing
Sort of Miracle in "Curing Local
Man of His Illness—No Defense
Plead and Money is Forked Over

Gipsy methods of curing, with provisions for the cost—especially the latter—were revealed in a case of a peculiar nature that found its way to Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice's office Friday. False pretense was the charge and the gipsy healer accused was Marie Kolonkonish, said to be a full blooded Cherokee Indian. Steve Meyercheck of Charleroi was the informant.

While the gipsy band was in Eldora the Kolonkonish woman located the Meyercheck home, where Mr. Meyercheck was ill. He has been in poor health for months. The gipsy woman calmly took possession of the place one fine day and informed Mrs. Meyercheck that she was going to cure her husband. Her methods she divulged were peculiar, but sure of success. She asked first for ten yards of silk that she might read through, and later came back for that much more, it being supplied. On Christmas day the woman appeared with a request for \$100, giving an excuse that was effective. She received the money and that was the last seen of her.

This week a woman who had been a
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Rev. Cole to be Here For Evangelistic Work



Special evangelistic services will begin at the First Christian church tomorrow evening. The pastor, Rev. E. N. Duty will preach on the theme, "Tenting Toward Sodom." Gospel music will be furnished by the junior and senior choirs, under direction of the pastor and there will be during the services solos, duets, quartets and so forth as special numbers.

Rev. E. A. Cole, pastor of the Knoxville Christian church will be here to begin services Monday evening and will preach each night except Saturdays for three weeks. Rev. Cole is an able speaker, a man of broad experience. He formerly was pastor of the First Christian church at Washington, going from there to St. Louis, and thence to Knoxville.

FALLOWFIELD MEN BANQUET WOMEN AT CLOSE OF CONTEST

An interesting social event of the week in Fallowfield township was that of a surprise banquet that was tendered women of the Sunday school of the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal church by the men of the Sunday school. The affair came as the climax of a membership contest which the women won. The meal was served Wednesday evening at the home of Anson Chalfant, being an oyster supper prepared together with all suitable accompaniments by the men. Entertainment of music and other diversions was furnished, the men attending to every detail. The supper was tendered as a surprise to the women who knew nothing of the plans.

BOAT BUILDING DAYS RECALLED

"Old River Scout" Tells of
Old Times Along the
Monongahela

GIVES NAMES OF BUILDERS

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:—Your local news item and also your editorial on Monongahela boat building recalls to mind some of the scenes and incidents of forty years ago and when in a reminiscent mood it gives one pleasure to recall them. The upper Monongahela towns such as Elizabeth, Monongahela, Belle Vernon, California and especially Brownsville were in those days noted for their large boat yards and efficient boat builders. I recall by name the Actons and Herbertsons of Brownsville. Captain William McFall, grandfather of William McFall, connected with the Charleroi post-office. L. M. Speers of Belle Vernon and others. Some of the largest boats during the time of the Civil war and for years after were built at the various boat yards in the fourth pool. The Parigon, Dakota, Brill Oceanica, Minerva and many others were built for southern waters while the fine sidewheelers, Cheftain, Elector, Elisha Bennett, Germania, Geneva, Adam Jacobs, Telegraph, Fayette, James G. Blain and others were built and fitted out completely for the Monongahela river trade at Brownsville.

The Cheftain and Elector were built and operated by the Peoples line and run in opposition to the Elisha Bennett and Fayette of the old or independent line and it was during these times some of the most exciting steam boat races took place.

As to building those large boats some doubting Thomas might say, "there hold on old man. How did they get through the locks when they were so small and not nearly so well equipped as now?" The answer is they never put 'em through—just put 'em over the dam. It must be remembered the locks and dams were in those days owned and controlled by the Monongahela Navigation company. (Continued on Page Four.)

Zeppelin Drops Card in Rumania



This is the first picture from Bucharest, the captured capital of Rumania, that Balkan state with the interesting history, French in many of its interests, its manners and its moods. The huge German bird of prey has wrecked the house occupied by Col. Thompson, British Military Attache. Col. Thompson is shown at left. With him is St. George Barclay.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE COUNTY FILED REPAIRS BEING MADE TO RIVER STEAMBOATS

Auditors Shows What is Being Done
By Different Officials—Over 6,000
Deeds Recorded During the Year—
Receipts Heavy.

Attorney Clyde S. Pipes, auditor of the accounts of the different county officials, with the state, has filed his report. The prothonotary's account shows receipts to the amount of \$1,204.25. Deducting from this his commission there is a balance of \$1,168.32 which has been paid the state. There were filed with the prothonotary during the year 1,644 judgments, 121 amicable actions, eleven writs of certiorari, 421 original writs, 13 scire facias on mechanics liens, 19 on municipal liens, 102 on tax liens, 59 transcripts and 96 appeals. The state receives 50 cents on each of these, with the exception of transcripts and appeals for which it gets 25 cents each. The register received during the year \$25,489.02 on collateral inheritance tax. Deducting from this his commission of five per cent and the sum paid appraisers, attorneys, etc., leaves \$23,882.06, due the state. There were 194 letters testamentary issued and 205 letters of administration for (Continued on Page Four.)

Deed Recorded
July 27, 1916—Laura B. Alexander, et con., Pittsburg, to Wm. R. Byrne, Charleroi, two lots fronting 63.83 feet on Maple avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100.02 feet; consideration \$50.

SELL CLARKSVILLE COAL LAND FOR \$500 PER ACRE

S. Z. Crumrine of Scenery Hill and Grant Moninger of Washington recently disposed of a small tract of coal and surface consisting of 90 acres, located near Clarksville. A Pittsburg concern bought the land. The purchase price was \$500 per acre.

STEAMER CRUCIBLE TO BE GIVEN GENERAL OVERHAULING—DIAMOND COAL BOAT HELD UP BY ICE ON WAY FROM SOUTHERN MARKETS.

The Steamer Crucible, owned by the Crucible Fuel Coal company is, being docked and will be given a general overhauling at the marine ways at Elizabeth. The crew of the Crucible was transferred to the Steamer Charlie Clark, recently purchased by the Crucible company. Captain John Howder is in command of the Charlie Clark.

The Steamer Jim Brown owned by the Pittsburg Coal company is on the marine ways at Elizabeth receiving a general line of needed repairs. The Brown is one of the oldest and best boats in the service and will be remembered by old rivermen as being the first boat to adopt the electric lighting system on steamboats. She was then owned by W. Harry Brown and later sold to the river combine.

The only screw propeller boat doing duty on the Monongahela for over 20 years past, the Mike Daugherty, which sank at Dravosburg Sunday night is being pumped out and raised and will soon be in commission again. The Harbor boat Lyda, owned by the Fiegler Contracting company of Pittsburg has gone to the docks at Neville Island below Pittsburg for repairs. She will be out in about two weeks.

The coal packet Monitor, owned by the Diamond Coal company was caught in a heavy gorge of ice near Lock No. 2 on the Ohio river Thursday and was compelled to lay up for some time until the ice passed out. The Monitor is enroute to Pittsburg with a big tow of empty barges. The Diamond people are the only ones shipping coal by river from the Monongahela pools to southern markets at the present time.

COASTING ACCIDENT MAY END IN THE DEATH OF ONE GIRL

ONE OF BROTHERS SHOT ABLE TO
SIT UP; OTHER IS IN POOR SHAPE

Jose Nichols was able to sit up today at the Brownsville General hospital. His brother, Andrew, was re-bandaged again Friday night and physicians state the wound does not appear half as severe as the morning he was admitted to the institution. When the operation was made on Thursday morning, January 11, it was thought the bullet from the 38-calibre automatic entered the head but authorities now are of the opinion the bullet crashed through the skull, tearing out part of the brain matter and then glanced off, leaving a wound in the top of the head about two inches square.

Thomas Nichols, father of the two boys, states he expects Jose to recover but the chances for Andrew are not so encouraging. John C. Bush, of Belle Vernon is still in jail for the shooting.

County Seat Scene of Accident With 14-Year Old
Miss as Victim

OTHERS PAINFULLY INJURED

First Ride of Evening Attended by
Disastrous Consequences as Result
of Swerve to Avoid Striking Boy
Who Was on Track.

A serious coasting accident Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock at Main street and Hallam avenue, Washington will probably result in one death. Four other coasters were painfully injured and a dozen other boys and girls on the sled were bruised and cut.

The Seriously Injured.
Ruth Wilkinson, aged 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkinson, 237 Locust avenue, Washington, skull fractured at the base of the brain. Will probably die. In City hospital, Washington.

Painfully Injured.
George Gilman, aged 14, son of B. R. Gilman, Chartiers street. Suffering from shock. In City hospital.
Mary Culler, aged 12 right ankle fractured. In City hospital.

Fred Bergquist, aged 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergquist, 1075 Allison avenue. Right leg broken below knee. In City hospital.

Vivian Dunning, aged 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunning, 11 Murtland avenue. Right knee sprained. Taken home.

The sled, said to be the largest in town, was making its first trip of the evening when the accident occurred. Starting from the top of the East Hallam avenue hill, the big bob approached Main street at a rapid rate, with Wilson McCarrell, son of Mrs. Grace McCarrell, of 1040 Jefferson avenue, guiding.

At the intersection of the streets McCarrell saw a small boy step suddenly into the middle of the track. He swerved the sled enough to avoid striking the boy. The coaster sitting behind him thought he had lost control of the sled and tugged at his shoulders to help him, as he thought, guide it. McCarrell then did lose control and the sled dashed at full speed into the curb. The coasters were scattered in all directions, the five injured worst being thrown against three trees located at that point.

The girls in the sledding party had been waiting for the appearance of the Armstrong sled, as the bobsled was called, because they believed it safer than the others in use on the hill, and did not ride any until it was brought out. Their very first ride ended in misfortune.

Wilson McCarrell who was at the helm of the bob is broken up over the accident, but is held blameless by others on the sled. He was not hurt.

NO NEW TRIAL IN RAILWAYS CASE

Kihels of Monessen Must
Accept Award of \$100
for Death of Child

COURT EXPLAINS ATTITUDE

In an opinion handed down by the court, written by Judge J. A. McIlvaine, the court overrules the motion for a new trial in the suit of Michael Kihel and Francisco Kihel against the Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon and Fayette Street Railway company. In this action the plaintiffs were awarded \$100 damages for the death of a child, run down and killed by a street car of the defendant company. The plaintiffs, through their counsel, filed a motion for a new trial alleging the court erred in certain of its rulings and also that the verdict was inadequate. The court in summing up its opinion in consideration of the alleged errors on the part of the court says: "But over and above this, the jury found in favor of the plaintiffs under those instructions, and that the plaintiff mother was not guilty of contributory negligence, and therefore the instruction, even if erroneous, did the plaintiff no harm." The court will not interfere with the jury's verdict, holding it was with the jury, under the instructions of the court, what they would award the plaintiffs.

ETHEL BARRYMORE
In a Powerful Metro Play
"The Awakening of Thelma Ritchie"
Wednesday at the Coyle Theatre
No Advance in Prices

DIE LORELEI CLUB MEETS WITH MRS FRED WIGHAM

Mrs. Fred Wigham entertained the Lorelei club at its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at her home in North Charleroi. Fancy work was a diversion. Mrs. William Craft will entertain the club at its next meeting in February.

Monday, Coyle Theatre, Valeska Serran in "The Victim." 183-11.

PASTOR SPEAKS ON SIN OF CONSTANT REJECTION

Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church preached at the revival service Friday evening to a large congregation on the subject, "The Sin of Constant Rejection." He told of the danger of constant rejection, illustrating his sermon pointedly with appropriate stories. Three went forward profession conversion. Sunday will be a big day of the revival.

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leroi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

MORE MONEY NEEDED FOR THE COUNTY.

More money is needed to pull the county out of the financial hole it has been getting into these several years. Facing the issue squarely the commissioners, telling what is necessary, have suggested an increase in millage. Fair presentation of the idea is given by Editor John L. Stewart of the Washington Observer in the following editorial:

The county commissioners have asked the county controller in making his estimate for county expenses for next year to allow \$170,000 more money for carrying on the county business for the ensuing year, \$120,000 approximately being asked for road maintenance, bridge repairs and painting and to make up a deficit in the road contracts of \$70,000. The remainder is necessary, according to the commissioners for the completion of the new addition to the county home and for its furnishing and equipment.

Last year the county spent \$43,000 in repairing its roads. This year the commissioners ask for \$170,000, the money to be used on repairs and in purchasing road machinery so as to equip the county for doing its own maintenance work on the county highways.

While this sum may seem large, yet it must be remembered that the county has already made a big investment in its roads. The reports of the engineers shows that the county has already constructed over 60 miles of roads which have cost approximately \$1,800,000. No business corporation managed by private individuals would think of investing this large sum without providing a depreciation or maintenance fund each year.

While the present outlay for present and future maintenance of these roads may seem high, it must be remembered that much of this expense has come down to the present board from former ones.

Up until within very recent time there was no policy of road maintenance. The roads already constructed were allowed to deteriorate. The result is that much more money than should have been necessary originally is now required to place these highways in a condition for travel.

The commissioners also propose, by having their own road equipment, to provide against serious deterioration in the future by constantly looking after all the roads in the county system and making the necessary repair as soon as the occasion demands.

Thus the taxpayers will be saved money in the future.

It is no use to go forward with any sort of a comprehensive plan of road improvement if the county is not prepared to take care of already existing highways, for which large sums have been paid.

As a matter of fact the commissioners ought not to ask the taxpayers to put up more money for permanent highways until they have provided a road department sufficient in equipment and resources to look after those already built. This is the present policy of the commissioners and if carried out in a business-like manner will unquestionably be approved by those who want good roads and are willing to pay for them and this includes the large majority of the people.

That it is necessary for the county to erect more substantial bridges has been demonstrated many times during the past year. The Observer has recorded many instances where bridges have fallen in because of the weight of heavy tractors. These machines are being used more and more in the course of business and the county is compelled to meet present conditions by erecting structures over the streams which will take care of these heavy vehicles or machinery.

And if the county is to have permanent bridges it must care for them. They must be painted every few years and kept from deteriorating. For many years one of the county commissioners has been watching and repatching the bridges. The commissioners propose to put down a substantial and we hope permanent floor which will save this temporary expense for years to come.

As a matter of fact, if the county begins a policy of sound business extra money will be required for the

first year, but the taxpayers will be saved money in the future. The policy of keeping down the millage for political effect and "putting off the evil day" for others is not one of statesmanship. Somebody, some day, must pay for such a policy and pay heavily. If more funds are needed by the county to get into a system which is business-like and economical in the long run, the taxpayers will be saved money in the future.

NOT GETTING AT CASE

All people are for anything that will reduce materially the cost of living. Whether it is a reduction of the postage rate, the cost of the

For the last five years a movement has been progressing to cut the rate from two cents to one for first class mail. The plan commends itself of course to the economically inclined. A definite agreement has been reached by legislative authorities at Washington to grant a one cent local rate in all cities and towns where deliveries are made. Furthermore a one cent rate for second class matter is proposed, with the resultant effect greater charges will have to be made on all periodicals of national wide circulation. It is expressly stipulated that newspapers having a circulation within a 300 mile radius are not to be affected by the proposed change.

Last year the government made a profit of over \$75,000,000 per year on first class mail. On second class or periodical mail it lost a sum equally as large. The argument advanced is that the increased business created through the lower rates in cities and towns will make up the revenue saved to letter users.

Congress can do as it will and the same persons will bear the burden. They may change the tax from one class to another, but that will not alter the system. It is merely a little change they propose in the system of taxation. They are not getting at the core. Less governmental waste is the thing; that, and a discontinuation of the spoils system of pork barrel appropriation.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Clarence announced his coming by a series of howls. "Oh, my finger, my finger," he said.

"Poor little finger," mother cooed.

"How did you hurt it?"

"With a hammer."

"When?"

"A long time ago," Clarence sobbed.

"But I didn't hear you cry."

"I didn't cry then; I thought you were out," said Clarence.

A Chinaman was brought before a magistrate in a court of a Canadian city and received a fine for a slight misdemeanor. The judge had great difficulty in making the oriental understand, for he pretended not to know a word of English.

"Look here, man," he said disgustedly, "that is \$1. Do you see? Pay it—otherwise in jail! Understand?" The Chinaman signified that he did not understand, and the magistrate repeated it.

"Let me talk with him your honor," said the portly officer who had arrested the man. "I'll make him understand."

When the judge had given him leave the officer approached the Chinaman and shouted in his ear:

"Say, you with the taskeite face, can't you hear anything? You've got to pay a \$2 fine!"

"You liar!" cried the Chinaman, "it's only \$1."

Why Is It?

Why is it that when there are two swinging doors 75 per cent of the people open the left hand door? Why don't they open the right hand one?

Why is it that 60 per cent of the people walk on the wrong side or in the middle of the sidewalk? Why don't they walk on the right side?

Why is it that 50 per cent of the people don't know how to turn a corner or enter a store? Why is it that they keep close to the building when they ought to be on the outside edge of the sidewalk to enter as they should?

Why is it that people will stand by the side of the sidewalk and look at the sky? Why is it that they will not stand like this? Why is it that they will not stand like this? Why is it that they will not stand like this?

AMONG THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Some of the highest class vaudeville ever presented in Charleroi was featured at the Palace theatre this week by Manager Barnhart. The first part of the week Camille & Co. appeared with their canine circus, carrying special scenery and electrical effects. One of the finest single acts, so recorded from the Harris in

Pittsburg, was that of Mildred Haywood, singing comedian and impersonator. She appeared in various impersonations and made a big hit. The Seymour Duo had a good feature singing and dancing act. For the latter half of the week there were delectable charming attractions. La Verna Trio appeared as instrumentalists, singers and dancers. They are Mexicans. Charles Bortis & Co., an Italian, Hebrew and Swedish impersonators, with musical numbers, appeared in their act pleased large audiences the first night. La Dolda comedy entertainer completed the program.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

The first two days of the week just closed were easily the largest at the Majestic theatre for both Monday and Tuesday. "Civilization" one of the most noted of film releases was shown. A special orchestra furnished the music for these two days. Wednesday Gale Kane and Arthur Ashley were featured in "The Men She Married." Thursday's attraction was Franklin Farnum in "A Stranger From Somewhere." "The Female of the Species" with Dorothy Dalton in the leading role will be the Friday feature and for Saturday William Courtenay and Lucille Lee Stewart will appear in "The Ninety and Nine." In addition to these feature pictures each day shorter comedies and dramas were shown. Special music is furnished for each performance by the Majestic three piece orchestra. Interesting announcements are being made for the coming week.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

Monday the attraction at the Coyle theatre was the Fox picture, "The Love Thief," featuring Grechen Hartman and Alan Hale. Tuesday Pauline Frederick appeared in the leading role of "Nanette of the Wilds" an interesting picture on the Paramount program. Julius Caesar enacted the featuring part in "The Stolen Triumph" which was shown Wednesday. Thursday's feature was "The Martyrdom of Phillip Strong" with Robert Connors and Mabel Trunnelle in the stellar roles. For Friday Bryant Washburn and Neil Craig will appear in "The Breakers." For Saturday Winifred Greenwood will appear in "A Woman's Daring" and Charles Chaplin will also be shown in "One A. M." Announcements for next week include "The Victim" a Fox production featuring Valeska Suratt, which will be shown Monday.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Life, Love and youth, that eternal triangle that is as old as the aeons of time will again be most charmingly pictured at the Alvin theatre, by that presenter of bewitching musical comedies, Arthur Hammerstein, in a return engagement of his newest production, "Katinka." This play with its delightful music by Rudolph Friml, its sparkling comedy by Otto Harbach, its deliciously captivating lyrics and sprightly dances has made an impression on theatregoers both in Pittsburgh and the eastern and western metropolises. It is headed by T. Roy Barnes, a versatile comedian of the somewhat different sort. Some of the songs and there are many, are "One Who Will Understand," "Katinka," "My Paradise," "I Want to Marry a Male Quartette," a T. Roy Barnes' scintillatingly funny characterization, "Skidscatch," and a beautiful love waltz with an entrancingly sparkling melody entitled "Racketty Coo." There are Oriental dances by a number of the beautiful Heavies of the troupe as well as Russian dances by natives of that far off Eastern land. The scenery represents a picturesque Russian villa, at Yalta on the Black Sea, an interesting intersection of many streets in old Samsoul, in Asiatic Turkey, and a Cafe of world-wide fame well known for its startlingly brilliant wild night life in that gayest of European capitals—Vienna.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

In these days of preparedness there is something especially timely in the promise of a patriotic musical pageant entitled "America First" as a feature in high class vaudeville at the head of a program of nine acts in the New Davis Theatre next week. The production was made by Messrs. Rolfe and Maddock, who have presented a number of highly successful musical tabloids in the varieties. A company numbering twenty, headed by Bruce Weyman, will present this stirring martial story of a militant Uncle Samuel. Embracing both arms of the service, it presents realistically the school at West Point, with the dapper, well-groomed cadets in their natty grey uniforms, and "tars" from Annapolis on the navy's newest dreadnought, the U. S. S.

Pennsylvania. There is also shown an encampment of the militia on the Mexican border, where the boys in khaki are protecting the Rio Grande from invasion by "greaser" bandits. Another exceptional attraction in the same bill is Marion Weckas, a youthful coloratura soprano who recently won the praise of President Wilson. She has a voice of amazing compass, reaching G above high C. A rural satire entitled "The Belle of Bingville," which is a blend of rustic song, dance and mirth, will be played by Fred Whitefield and Marie Ireland, assisted by Lew Murdoch. Kenneth Davenport and Helen Kafferty will appear in a smart canter entitled "Along the Bride Path." Harry and Amy Sharrock in "Behind the Grandstand," will reveal the truth about fortune telling fakirs at fair ground, and sundry other clever people will contribute their especial gifts to a program teeming with variety.

Sparks from Editorial Anvils

Current comment captured daily from the country's leading newspapers representing all shades of political opinion

The Mexican situation has entered its second childhood.—Boston Globe.

Peace hath her uncertainties no less renowned than war.—The Sun, New York.

Now that Joffre is a Field Marshal his name isn't any easier to pronounce.—Boston Globe.

The high cost of living cannot be reduced without better distribution of responsibility.—The Sun, New York.

The Lawson "hook" may be situated between the gentleman's nose and chin.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

The czar tells his troops that the Germans are weakening. They are getting near to him, so maybe he can see.—Boston Globe.

One unfortunate circumstance is that these marked-down Christmas cards do not make satisfactory valentines.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As we understand the new terminology of the Weather Bureau, it's "glaze" when you slide on it and "sleet" when it hits you in the face.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

"A free Poland" to Germany and "a free Poland" to Russia mean very different things. To Poland "a free Poland" means something very different still.—Boston Globe.

Mexico's exports to the United States in 1916 were \$100,000,000, or \$7,000,000 more than the best previous year, 1905. They cannot all be fighting.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The greatest optimist on record, perhaps, is the western man who committed suicide and left a note saying "he wanted to enjoy a happy new year."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Ambassador Gerard says he returned to Berlin "bringing an olive branch from the President." And Lansing thought it was a hickory switch.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"Life's" Famous Short Stories

The following story was one of eighty selected out of \$9,800 for publication in "Life's" short story contest

BUSINESS AND ETHICS

By REDFIELD INGALLS.

In the dingy office of A. Slivowitz & Co., manufacturers of dyes, things were humming. Every clerk was bent over his desk, hard and cheerfully at work, and there was a general air of bustle and efficiency.

That was because A. Slivowitz stood in the doorway of his private office looking on.

The portly head of the firm watched the scene "complacently for a few minutes. Then, catching the eye of his young but efficient private secretary, he beckoned him with an air of mystery to the inner sanctum.

The secretary, who was sharp of eye and alert manner, rose at once and followed, though it was not the custom of A. Slivowitz to summon him thus. His employer sank ponderously into his swivel chair and motioned to the secretary to shut the door and take a seat. Then for a minute or so he was silent, playing with his massive gold watch chain, and studying the young man through puckered lips. But if the secretary was perturbed he did not show it.

"Mr. Sloane," began Slivowitz, at length, in his heavy voice, "you been with the firm now how long—six or five months, ain't it?"

"Nearly six," the dapper young man confirmed briskly.

"You're a smart feller, Mr. Sloane," his employer continued, examining the huge diamond on his left hand. "A ready you picked it up a lot about dyeing. A fine dye you should make. Now, Mr. Sloane, I'm going to fire you."

The secretary's eyebrows went up a trifle, but otherwise he showed no great perturbation. Perhaps a certain elephantine placidity in the big man's tone reassured him.

"By me business is good," Slivowitz went on with a fat chuckle. "I'm a business man, Mr. Sloane, first and last, and nobody don't never put nothing over by me."

Knowing something of his employer's business methods, Sloane could have amplified. What he said was, "Thanks to our royal purple, Mr. Slivowitz, you've about cornered the trade."

"They can't none of 'em touch it, that purple, positively," agreed the dye, with much satisfaction. "But—and he became confidential—"between me and you strictly, this here new Domestic Dye Works, they got it a mauve what gives me a pain."

He hopped his chair closer and laid a pudgy hand on Sloane's knee. "I'm going to fire you," he repeated, with a wink. "I want you should go by the Domestic Dye Works and get a job."

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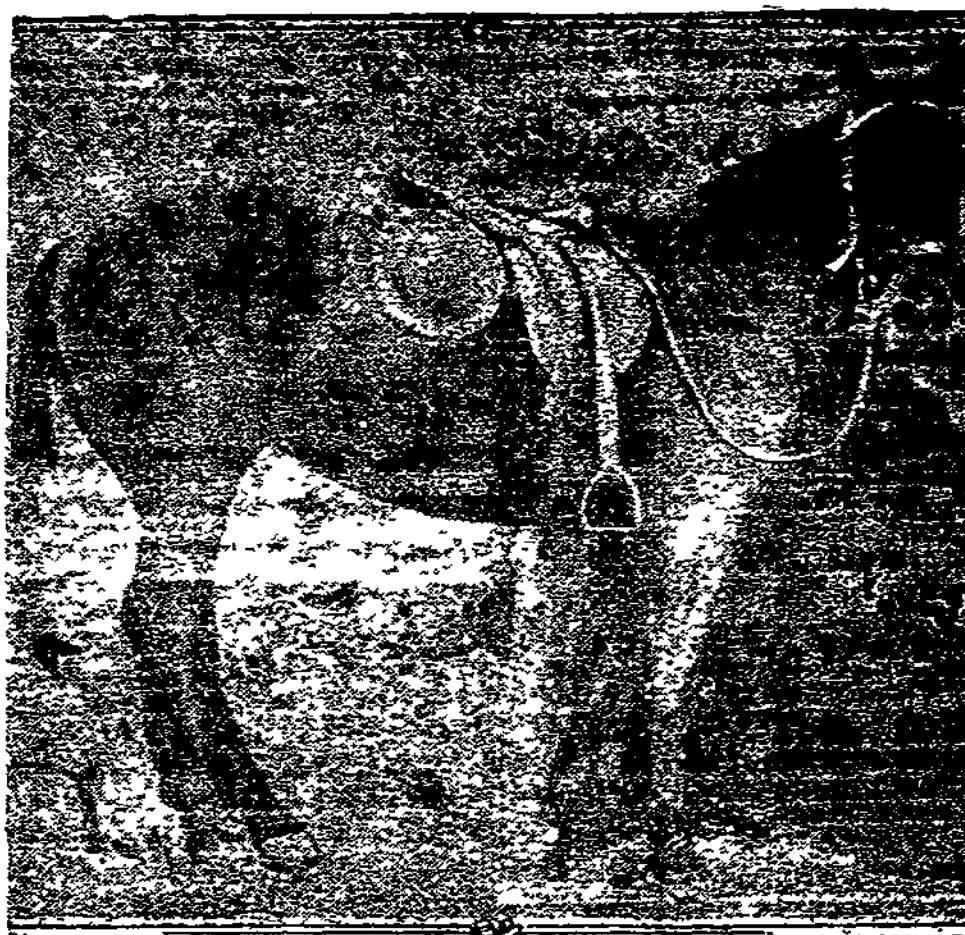
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Faithful Unto the End



Few more pathetic scenes have been enacted on the western front than the one shown in this official British photograph. Standing, untied, at the side of a dug-out where his owner left him to go into his last action on foot, the horse is waiting for the master who will never return. It was with difficulty, the report reads, that he was finally persuaded to let an unfamiliar hand lead him away. While not playing so prominent a part in this war as in those of the past, instances such as this one show that the horse has lost none of the qualities which have always endeared him to mankind.

MAILADS WILL BRING BUSINESS

COUNTING HEADS.

The First Census Was Taken by Moses in the Wilderness.

There is a record of a census in China as far back as the year 2422 B. C. and of one in Japan in the last century before Christ. Under the constitution of Solon the citizens of Athens were divided and registered in four classes according to the amount of their taxable property or income. The Roman census was burdened with more statistics than any of these however. It had its origin under Servius Tullius, sixth king of Rome, and was an affair of much solemnity. Every citizen had to appear upon the Campus Martius and declare upon oath his name and dwelling and the value of his property under the penalty of having his goods confiscated.

The most ancient statistical record of a census is found in the Bible. The census was taken by Moses in the wilderness, and, as shown by the first chapter of Numbers, the enumeration must have been very simple. "Take ye," said this account, "the sum of all the congregations of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names, every male by their poll; from twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel, thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies." This census was an affair that must have been soon over, lasting no longer than a day, being merely a counting of the heads of the fighting men. The women and children and cripples and the old men were not included, "neither were the Levites numbered among them." Those who did stand up to be numbered totaled 603,550.

FIFTH AVENUE THE JOYOUS.

Sparkle and Vivacity of New York's Famous Thoroughfare.

Perhaps the chief impression which the metropolis makes is of the vivacity of its life. It is the completest expression of our national joie de vivre. And it is pleasant to record that for the most characteristic moment of this quality you would not cite Broadway at night, but Fifth avenue by day. The sparkle of this famous street is perhaps largely due to the New York climate.

Climates are never perfect, but among the world's great cities the American metropolis is singularly fortunate. It is flooded with sunlight and on its best days the air has a crisp and tonic quality. By a tacit understanding till dressed and sad people keep off Fifth avenue. On a bright morning there is no resisting the street's gay intoxication. The most expensive shops in the world are close at hand, the best restaurants near by. Brave men lounge at the windows of exclusive clubs, and fair women cut coupons at fashionable banks. Life seems indeed worth aving. The whole town is gay. Even children and nursemaids in the park seem more engagingly clean and innocent and spirited than elsewhere, as if they, too, felt the call of happiness.

It is worth while noting the clearness of much of New York's air. Doing justice to the clean and simple liveliness of much of its enjoyment, because its prominence as one of the world's chief centers of dissipation and pleasure seeking has done its reputation bad service with many people of virtue and good taste.—Harper's Magazine.

Africa's Gold Coast.

The Gold Coast is a British colony on the west coast of Africa. Its climate is notoriously unhealthy, the heat and moisture being excessive. The coast is lined with unhealthy swamps and shallow lakes, while the peculiar rocks of the country are said to give off, under the influence of the air and moisture, large quantities of hydrogen gas. The native towns are crowded and dirty, intermittent fevers and other diseases being always present. These are peculiarly fatal to Europeans though the natives do not suffer so much. The whole region is more or less a gold producing country, but at present the value of the territory is chiefly due to the production of vegetable products supplied by the rich soil.

Shrub Perfume.

The perfume of commerce known as "cassie" manufactured for the most part in France, is found in abundance in the Philippine islands in the Acacia farnesiana, a shrub which grows on hundreds of acres of land near Manila, and throughout the dry parts of the entire islands. This shrub has small spiny leaves and produces a short black pod. The flower from which the essence is obtained is golden yellow.

No Help Needed.

Johnny (a small brother)—Mother quick. Send for the doctor! Mother (anxiously)—Why—why—what's the matter? Who is ill? Johnny—Mr. Algernon is going to die—he said he would if sister would not marry him. (Enter sister and sister's maid.)

Quick Change.

"Here, you! What do you mean by, telling that red rosed old bachelor friend of yours that marriage is all a lottery?"

"I was just about to assure him, m'dear, that I won a prize."—Louisville Courier-Journal

Flowers in Tibet.

The highest point at which flowering plants have been found is in Tibet at 19,200 feet above the level of the sea.

FOILING THE FLAMES.

Methods of Fire Prevention Should Be Studied in Every Home.

In bygone days the function of the chief of a fire department was merely to put out fires. Nowadays his duty is to prevent them.

Originally a fireman's work was defensive. Now it is also offensive. It attacks the cause.

Most fires are preventable. Individual carelessness is the chief cause. Education of the public—even involving punitive measures—is the remedy.

The simplest method of getting rid of fires is first to get rid of things that burn. "Cleanup days" are no novelty. They have undoubtedly reduced the fire loss ratio, but the very fact that there is need of an annual cleanup is proof that the public has not yet been rightly educated. Once a year is not often enough to wash the public's face or to brush its teeth and clean out its ears. This should be a daily task. Waste, rubbish and combustibles should not be allowed to accumulate.

The public education must go further. It should be carried into the home and should begin with the child.

A periodical lecture or talk given at least once a month in the public schools by a fireman in uniform would strike at the very root of the fire problem. An official in uniform always impresses a child, and his remarks and directions would carry the weight of authority. These lectures if illustrated by charts and diagrams would be more effective and would graphically present to the child mind not only the dangers of fire, but the methods of prevention and quick extinguishment.

In some cities juvenile police departments have been established with varied success, but a juvenile fire department, whether organized or merely existing in the educational equipment of children to prevent and extinguish fires, would be one of the most advanced steps taken toward the conservation of human life and property.—Insurance Press.

HER GIFT OF MIMICRY.

Cissie Loftus Could Imitate Irving and Bernhardt Equally Well.

Walter Prichard Eaton in the American Magazine says in an article about famous mimics:

"In the days when Cissie Loftus was delighting vaudeville audiences with her imitations she used to give an imitation of Lillian Russell. Miss Russell countered by giving an imitation of Miss Loftus' imitation of her. But to an artist like Miss Loftus that presented no difficulties. She merely came back with an imitation of Miss Russell's imitation of her imitation of Miss Russell! The fair Lillian, thereupon retired from an unequal contest.

"Cissie Loftus could imitate anybody. The present writer once heard her in the course of a casual conversation imitate most thrillingly Sir Henry Irving in a blank verse death scene. Then an imaginary curtain descended, and you heard Sir Henry, in a totally different voice (no less unmistakably his), inquiring in very Saxon prose, where the deuce were the red lights?"

"Standing on the stage of a theater, without change of costume, with the flicker of a smile on her rather wistful face, she would range from Sarah Bernhardt to Ethel Barrymore, so that you almost gasped at the uncanny cleverness of it, and if you shut your eyes you could hardly believe that the actual persons were not present.

"Hers of course was an extraordinary gift of mimicry, and it brought her in \$1,000 a week, much more probably than she could command as an actress."

Zulu Songsters.

The arrival of a European in a Zulu village, the opening of a railway, a war, a famine, a plague of locusts, a pestilence may become topics for semi-public songs that are soon circulated among the people. Songs are used at the public functions of chiefs, such as the feast of the first fruits and at royal marriages. War and tribal songs are possessed by every chief and tribe. At marriages and other public ceremonies it is the Zulu custom to render not only the songs of the living chief, but those made famous by his father and grandfather.

Waiting For Him to Start Something. "I'm just waiting for my husband to complain about my extravagance this month."

"Ready to give him an argument, eh?"

"You bet I am. By mistake his golf club checks came to the house, and I've got 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

Morbidly Suspicious.

"If you want to fight I'll hold your coat," said the bystander to the quarrelsome man.

"Great Scott! Can't a man even stand in the street without having a check boy try to work a tip out of him?"—Washington Star.

A Prize.

"Yes," said the girl who makes collections, "it is one of the best autographs I have in my collection."

"But are you sure it is genuine?"

"Positive. I cut it from a telegram that his wife received from him."—London Telegraph.

He Mailed the Letter.

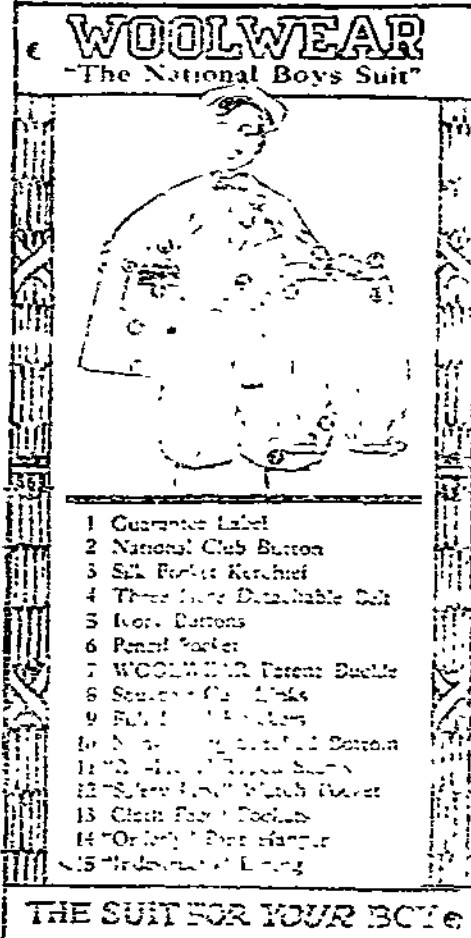
First Woman—I got a letter from you yesterday and it was dated a whole week ahead. Second Woman—So you really got it, then? My husband must have posted it the very day I gave it to him.—Boston Transcript.

How easy it is for one to suggest a sure way for some one else to manage a troublesome affair!

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Men's Suits and Overcoats Marked 25 to 40 Per Cent Off

Only in substantial clothing are substantial clothing reductions possible. There is no inducement in poor clothing at any price, for value is in direct proportion to quality. Don't blindly judge clothing by reductions. Judge the reductions by the clothing. Berryman's clothing possesses guaranteed quality, sale or no sale, on our rack or on your back, its goodness is permanent. Be assured of 20 per cent more actual value at our normal prices. Think what this sale means for the man who would realize 25 per cent to 40 per cent more real clothing value for his money.



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4.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$3.00
5.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$3.57
6.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$4.25
7.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$5.25
8.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$5.75

Men's Suits & Overcoats

10.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$ 6.75
12.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$ 8.75
15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$10.75
18.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$13.75
20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$14.50
22.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$16.50

Men's and Boys' Hats

3.00 Men's Stiff and Soft Hats	2.25
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FREE--- FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY ---FREE

A pair of Extra Trousers or a Fancy Vest with every Fancy Fabric Winter Weight MADE TO MEASURE SUIT. You know of course that a suit with two pairs of trousers is nearly as good as two suits. Here's your chance for a limited time to get the suit and extra trousers at the price of a suit.

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Charleroi's Live Store

M'DONALD FIVE EASY VICTIMS FOR CHARLEROI

In old time form and with all the old time brilliance the Charleroi high school basketball team, stinging from a defeat administered by Canonburg two weeks ago in the county interscholastic league, galloped through to a great victory from McDonald high on the Charleroi floor Friday evening. Extraordinary in many respects was the tossery. It was the first league game on the home floor, characterized by the absolute refusal of the local lads to permit the visitors, no matter how nice they were or how pitifully they begged to have so much as a field goal. McMillen made all the McDonald's points by guiding them in from the foul line.

Rather anticipating that McDonald knew the game, since McDonald had already won her first in the league, the strongest high five was sent in during the first half. With Capt. Fiedler and Hill at forwards, Stahlman at center and Eagye and Manon at guards a combination that was a winner was presented. Stahlman took care of the difficult center position and ably demonstrated that this particular point of vantage is not, as thought, going to be a spot impossible to properly hit this year.

The first quarter of the game ended with the score 14 to 4 and the first half 31 to 6. High school just naturally could not help but score. Hill led in field goals in the first half with five to his credit. Stahlman and Fiedler were very much at home with the art. Eagye and Manon were stars at guard positions.

In the second half Lowstuter went in for Manon and Piersol for Hill. Later Pollock was sent to Capt. Fiedler's place after Fiedler had been accused of attempting to kick a McDonald player and removed. All three men proved their adaptability and strength on the floor. However scoring was not carried on as persistently as during the first half, possibly because McDonald was stronger in guarding. Stahlman led for the game with 10 field goals to his credit. Referee Steyler, who referred the game as the rules intend it should be referred, kept things continually on the move.

Lineup:
Charleroi—46 Fiedler, Capt. Hill, Stahlman, Eagye, Manon
McDonald—11 F. McMillen, Capt. Pyles, Kensinger, McBeth, Loveland

Substitutions—Pollock for Fiedler, Piersol for Hill, Lowstuter for Manon, Crowell for Pyles, Mitchell for Kensinger. Field goals—Fiedler 2, Hill 5, Stahlman 10. Goals from foul—Fiedler 11 of 24, Stahlman 1 of 2, McMillan 11 of 32. Referee—Steyler. Timekeeper—Carl. Scorer—Parent.

GIpsy HEALER FACES CHARGES

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member of the band, a Russian woman by the way, came to Charleroi, complaining that she had been robbed of \$250. She knew of the Meyercheck affair and told of it as revenge. She accompanied Policeman Gus Brickner to Carnegie to serve the warrant for the arrest of the woman accused and the hearing before Justice Rice followed.

The gipsy woman had no defense to offer at the hearing and the case was settled through her payment of \$130 to the Meyerchecks, the amount they claimed she had secured by the silk gifts and in money. She paid the costs also and the charge was withdrawn.

For the theft of the \$250 from the woman member of the band four have been arrested at Monessen and are to be given a hearing. It is alleged this offense was committed in Westmoreland county.

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PERSONALS

Guy Nickeson of Pittsburg was a visitor here Saturday with his uncle, Ira L. Nickeson of Meadow avenue. Mrs. Walter P. Hepler and Miss Laura Lysle were Pittsburg visitors Thursday and Friday. On Thursday they witnessed "Peg O' My Heart" at the Lyceum and on Friday saw "Intolerance" at the Pitt theatre.

"Squire R. L. Culbertson of North Charleroi is confined to his room at the home of his son at Eleventh street from an injured ankle received in a fall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Washington avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Hunter and son Jack have returned to Punxsutawney after visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

Mrs. J. Russell Elythe of Washington avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Berton Stroud of Monongahela visited with her sister Mrs. Charles Stroud Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Albright and Miss Jean Culbert were in Pittsburg Saturday to witness the production of "Sybil" at the Nixon theatre.

Jack Carroll and Miss Oates were callers in Pittsburg Friday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Henry of Belle Vernon visited with George Woodhall of Washington avenue Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Buchanan and Miss Viola Buchanan spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Baracas Attend Revival.

An even dozen members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church attended a revival meeting at the Monongahela Baptist church Friday evening. Rev. J. P. Wood of the First Baptist church of Pittsburg preached.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

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which the state receives 50 cents each. The sum due the state less the register's commission is \$198.36. The total sum from his office to the commonwealth is \$24,080.42.

The recorder received during the year, 6, 074 deeds, releases, mortgages, assignments, etc., for which the state receives, less the recorder's commission of three per cent, \$2,945.89.

The county treasurer received for the state a total of \$48,998.98. This is from retail merchants' licenses, liquor licenses, wholesale as brewers and distillers, bottlers, brokers, billiard and pool rooms, auctioneers, peddlers, circuses, eating houses, resident hunters, non-resident hunters, pamphlet laws, etc. There was received on resident hunters' licenses \$5,589.06, and non-resident, \$28.50.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Mealers. Strictly home cooking and baking. Mrs. McMahan, 315 Fallowfield avenue. 183-22p

WANTED—Traveler for 1917. Experience unnecessary. Age 30 to 60. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 182-21p

WANTED—Woman 40 or 50 years old as housekeeper for single man. Apply Louis Supples, box 178, Bentleyville, Pa. 181-23p

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$5 per set. Mail to L. Mazer 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 180-24p

FOR RENT—Small store room. Cheap rent. Good location. Apply 428 Fallowfield avenue. 167-4f

FOR SALE—5 room house at Lock Four. Corner lot 50x100. Good location. Write P. O. Box 22, Lock Four, Pa. 181-23p

FOR SALE—18 room house, lot 50x140. Water and gas. 5 room house, bath hot and cold water, gas and electric light. 4 room house, water, gas and electric light. These houses are all in good locations and at reasonable prices. Inquire E. J. Charles, R. E. Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 177-4f

LOST—Pair of bullet moulds. Please return to Grants Hardware store. 181-23p

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GLEANERS GLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

A business and social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles S. VanVoorhis on Sixth street, Thursday evening by the members of the Gleaners class of the First Christian church. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Charles S. VanVoorhis; vice president, Miss Edna Furnier; assistant secretary, Miss Rilla Fields; treasurer, Miss Lois Darby.

Needs Humane Agents.

The Western Pennsylvania Humane society, 709 Forbes street, Pittsburg, needs a voluntary agent in every community, large and small, to help it in its work of extending protection to the helpless—to children, to aged persons and to animals. If you would like to aid the society as agent won't you write it a tender of your service? Send for particulars of the conditions under which agents are commissioned.

Very Free Verse.
Vets Here is certainly taking hold. Much might be said in this connection of its form. Its content and whether proficiency in it is innate or acquired. Let it suffice for the moment to record what happened when a music teacher asked her pupils to make up little verses and then make melodies to accompany them. One little boy said he never had made up verses.
"Just a little verse," said the teacher.
"Well," said the boy, dreamily:
Sometimes the sky at night
Looks like a spotted egg.
—New York Post.

BOAT BUILDING DAYS

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pany and tolls were charged on all freight, coal, coke, sand, lumber, cattle and even passengers. It cost just as much to put a boat or tow of coal over the dam as it did to put it through the locks. With this end in view the boat building and navigation company worked in conjunction and the dams, especially at Lock No. 4 were arranged specially for dropping large boats over the dam that would not go through the lock. Heavy timbers called skids were placed on the lower slope of the dam to bring it into conformity with the upper slope making it easy for a boat to pass down over the dam sideways, which was invariably the case.

The steamer L. W. Morgan commanded by Captain William Latta was one of the tow boats which did a good deal of this work especially from the California yards. Captain William McFall was one of the most fearless.

In cases of launching boats over the dam he always went over on the new boat and not a line was cut until the proper signal was given by him. Often-times several attempts would be made by the steamer in charge before the proper position would be attained. Quite frequently considerable damage would be done to the new boat as it passed down over the dam. Hog chains would be broken and timbers supporting them broken, all of which would have to be repaired and replaced before the boat could proceed.

Those were the halcyon day in boat building and it took men of mechanical skill to accomplish the work. The largest and best oak timber was selected from the forests of West Virginia. It was no unusual thing to see a log fifty or sixty feet long sawed up into planking for the bottom timbers of these large boats and barges. Captain George W. Jolliffe, father of R. Dale Jolliffe, formerly of Charleroi was in those days one of the most extensive timber dealers and his judgment in selecting timber for boat building was often consulted.

The Mayflower, the largest excursion boat ever plying on the Monongahela was built at Belle Vernon by Capt. Lou Clarke and run in the excursion trade for years and was destroyed by fire later on. Many of the large model barges for Grays Iron line were built in the fourth pool and launched over the dam, a few of which are still doing duty for the Pittsburg Coal company.

But the once famous industry of boat building on the Monongahela has passed into history and the skilled men who promoted it have most all passed into the Great Beyond. But their names are not forgotten, being linked with one of the greatest industries of our valley.

Old River Scout.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching service, 10:45. Subject, "Why Should I Go to Church?" the third in a present series. Junior League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Evangelistic services at 7:30. Subject, "Heaven; are you Going There?" Good singing. Special music. Men's quartet. Question box. Some of the questions asked on last Sunday evening. What does the church offer in way of pleasure to offset the pleasure of the world? Which is the worse to have, a town with saloons or no saloons but many speakeries? Can a person be a Christian and go to the church party and the dance? Several live questions will be discussed Sunday night. Rev. C. A. Hartung, minister.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Wise Men Work in the World." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Seeing the Good in Others." Leader, Miss Hattie Harvey. Special evangelistic service at 7:30. Subject, "Tearing Toward Sodom." The Junior choir will sing. Special evangelistic services each evening at 7:30 except Saturday. Rev. E. A. Cole, evangelist. Special chorus choirs under the direction of the pastor will sing. You are welcome. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Difficulties of Unbelief." Junior meeting at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Leila Orange. Subject, "Seeing the Good in Others." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Our Advocate." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "What is the Bible to Us?" Ladies aid meeting Thursday at 2:30. The C. E. social Friday evening at 7:30. A hearty invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home. A. J. Whippley, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for third Sunday after Epiphany as follows: School at 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 7:30. Altar Guild Thursday at 7:45. Girls' Friendly Society Saturday 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject of sermon, "The Key That Unlocks Heaven." Junior league at 2:30. Senior league at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "John the Criminal, at the Bar." The public

cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Power to Become Sons of God." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader Edwin McKay. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Seeing the Good in Others." Leader, Miss Marie Whitehead. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Kings Highway." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

In Majestic Theatre. Bible school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11. Topic, "The Greatest Worker." Young people at 6:45. "Seeing God in Others." Leader, Irma Carl. Evening worship at 7:30. Topic, "Life Worth While." Devotional meeting Wednesday evening at D. N. Hall, 108 Prospect. Leader, George Kenyon. A cordial welcome to all the services. W. G. Carl, minister.

French Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Hearing the Word." Evening worship at 7. Sermon, "Light and Darkness." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Services in French. Welcome to all. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D., pastor.

Free Methodist.

All services in Bank of Charleroi hall. Rev. S. W. Tates will preach morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:30. Rev. S. Lloyd Page, pastor.

Billiards

In a pocket billiard match of 250 balls, the Charleroi team won from Monongahela by the score of 250 to 174. The first half played in Charleroi ended in the score of 125 to 85 and the second half played at Monongahela was also won by Charleroi. Score:

CHARLEROI—	
Wheeler	55
Ebelacker	26
Brown	6
Urban	51
	138

MONONGAHELA—

Jones	41
Steele	28
Weyls	27
	96

Scratches—13

Charleroi now claims the championship of the valley.

Steam Pipe Bursts.

The bursting of a steam pipe at the Charleroi depot Friday caused some difficulty in repairing, a part of the floor having to be torn up.